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### **SANDERS APPOINTS MARK FOREMAN DIRECTOR OF CITY'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

SAN DIEGO -- Mayor Jerry Sanders today appointed Mark Foreman to serve as the City's new Family Justice Center director effective June 30, 2007. Foreman will be leaving his job as a lieutenant with the San Diego Police Department to assume the director's position.

Foreman has been with the City of San Diego Police Department since 1979, serving in various ranks and assignments. He has received numerous awards, most recently the *Gandhi Non-Violence Award* from the Tariq Khamisa Foundation and the *Law Enforcement Stars Award* from the Commission on Children, Youth & Families. Earlier this year, Foreman was appointed to the Technical and Professional Advisory Committee for the San Diego County First 5 Commission.

In addition to his work with the Police Department, Foreman has partnered with local psychiatrists and pediatricians to provide lectures on "Developmental Effects on Children Exposed to Trauma" to diverse audiences of domestic violence survivors, educators, medical and mental health professionals, law enforcement, and other interested community members. He has also established a partnership with the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center to coordinate research teams with law enforcement to study the links between criminal behavior and family violence.

Foreman has a BA in business management from the University of Phoenix.